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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the following information is set forth in compliance with applicant's duty of disclosure, as well as duty of others substantively involved in the preparation of the above-referenced application. Enclosed please find an Information Disclosure Statement (form PTO-1449) regarding the above identified application.

During preparation and prosecution of the above-referenced application, the applicant became aware of the cited references, copies of which are enclosed.

A one (1) page form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed publications is attached.

The references submitted with this statement should not prevent the grant of a patent to applicant for its invention. Applicant does not admit that the above references are prior in time to the effective filing date of this application.

The present statement reflects the direct knowledge of the undersigned and information disclosed to the undersigned by applicant and others substantively involved

in the preparation of the present application pursuant to their duty under section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

To the best of the applicant's knowledge, the information disclosure statement is being submitted before issuance of a first Office Action, and therefore, under 37 1.97(b)(3), no fee or certification is required.

Applicant requests that these documents be considered by the Examiner before issuance of any subsequent Office Actions, Allowance or Final Action and made of record in this file.



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